

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAMON JONES,)
Plaintiff(s),) No. C 06-7798 CRB (PR)
vs.) ORDER OF TRANSFER
JAMES A. YATES,) (Doc # 2)
Defendant(s).)

Plaintiff, a prisoner at Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga, California, has filed a pro se civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. A substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim(s) occurred, and the defendants named reside, in the County of Fresno, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Venue therefore properly lies in the Eastern District. See *id.* § 1391(b).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions (see, e.g., doc #2) as moot.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: Jan. 18, 2007


CHARLES R. BREYER
United States District Judge